

not given the priority that the Hon'ble Member seeks. We have given higher priority to other works. Hence one of them has been included in the Third Five Year Plan.

**MR. SPEAKER.**—Which is that?

**Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.**—The project work near Konnur.

**Sri R. M. PATIL.**—Is it decided?

**Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.**—It is included in the Third Five Year Plan.

**Sri R. M. PATIL.**—May I know whether it is decided as yet or not?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—I submit that a draft plan is a draft plan until it is finalised. I shall be very happy if it is included in the Third Plan.

**Sri R. M. PATIL.**—Sir, I did not follow.

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—A draft is a draft plan. At the time when it is finalised, Government will do as much as possible to include and if it is included, I shall be happy along with you.

## SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

**Arrest of three M.Ps. at Idalhond in Khanapur Taluk in connection with "No-tax" Campaign.**

\*Q.—8. **Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR** (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that Barrister Nath Pai, M. P., along with two others, Shri Ram Apte and Shri B. B. Sayanak both lawyers, were arrested at Idalhond in Khanapur Taluk while offering Satyagraha in respect of "No-tax" campaign on 2nd March 1960;

(b) whether they are aware that the said persons are at present undertrial prisoners in Hindalga Central Prison;

(c) whether it is a fact that they are not given proper treatment and necessary facilities in Hindalga Prison and that they are not supplied with any other Marathi Newspaper except "Lokasatta";

(d) whether it is a fact that they are locked up in the barrack from

5-30 P.M. to 6-30 A.M. and that criminal convicts are kept on the guard;

(e) whether it is not a fact that letters addressed to Shri Nath Pai are delivered inordinately late in the Hindalga Prison?

**A.—Sri B. D. JATTI** (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) They are given proper treatment and necessary facilities according to the Jail rules for under-trial prisoners. According to the said rules they are given one Marathi Newspaper and one English Newspaper.

(d) They are locked up in the barracks at about 6-45 P.M. and are unlocked at about 6 A.M. according to the rules in the Jail Manual applicable to all prisoners. It is not a fact that criminal convicts are kept on guard.

(e) Letters addressed to Shri Nath Pai are delivered on the same day they are received.

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—May I know whether it is not a fact that Mr. Hoffland, Deputy Superintendent, M.S.R.P., and his colleagues ill-treated them, pounced upon Mr. Nath Pai, used abusive language and behaved insolently and in an insulting manner?

†**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—These are complaints which are created by the Hon'ble Member. The man who has suffered has never complained to the authorities.

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—May I know whether Mr. Nath Pai, as a member of the Parliament, has written a letter to the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, complaining about these things, and has forwarded it to the Home authorities?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—It is not known to me if he has written a letter to the Prime Minister. Perhaps the Central Government knows it.

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—Is it not a fact that Sri Nath Pai was made to walk in the hot sun, taken from the bus-stand to the Court in Khanapur, paraded through the streets in Police guard deliberately in order to humiliate him?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—As I have already said, these are all the creations of the Hon'ble Member just to have propaganda value.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Why that insinuation, Sir? Why should he take particular pleasure in insinuating?

**Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.**—Why.....

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—(Addressing Sri Arumugham) Why can't the Hon'ble Member allow Sri Narasimhan to speak?

**Mr. M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Why are insinuatory remarks made against him?

**Sri SPEAKER.**—What is the insinuation?

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Sir, I am not here to choose the language for the Chief Minister. Even then, it is expected that no insinuations are made here. Why should he say that the Member is saying this to do some propaganda?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—If the Chief Minister feels that it is a sort of propaganda, should he not say it?

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—After all, the question is for seeking information. It is not a propaganda for the other side also.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—Sir, I rise to a point of order. I would like to know whether Sri Narasimhan has raised a point of order. The Member is on his legs and my friend is intervening.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—It is not a point of order.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—I do not know what Sri Mallaradhyha has in his mind.

**Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.**—I want to know your ruling on the point of order raised by Sri Mallaradhyha, Sir.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—I have said that it is not a point of order. Why should so many Hon'ble Members stand at the same time, I cannot understand. When Sri Narasimhan speaks, I cannot understand why Sri Arumugham should stand up simultaneously and begin to speak.

**Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.**—I did not see him standing.

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—Sir, may I submit, instead of giving straight replies to my questions, why should the Hon'ble Chief Minister indulge in making insinuations and attributing motives?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—I have already said that if the Chief Minister feels that there is a piece of propaganda, he might say so. But, you have a right to rebut it.

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—Is it not a fact that news papers on approved list are to be supplied to prisoners and are not Navakal and other Marathi papers on the approved list? When I was in jail I was supplied with those papers. Why Mr. Nath Pai was not supplied?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Sir, according to rules for the under-trial prisoners, one local newspaper and one English paper is supplied. Lok Satta has been supplied and similarly an English paper has been supplied. Not more than two papers are supplied. At the same time, if the under-trial prisoner wants to read many papers, he can pay for them and he is allowed.

[Sri N. O. SAMAJI put a supplementary in Marathi and Sri B. D. JATTI replied in Marathi].

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—To which State Sri Nath Pai belongs?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Sri Nath Pai does not belong to Mysore State, Sir.

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—May I know whether Sri Nath Pai is not a permanent resident of the Belgaum Town and he was a member of the Karnatak Pradesh Congress?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—It is not correct. The Hon'ble Member may say it, but he is not a citizen of Mysore State at all.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Sir, is there a citizenship for Mysore State also?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Sir, Sri Nath Pai belongs to Bombay State and he does not belong to Mysore State. Why Hon'ble Members want to know more information, I do not know.

**Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.**—To which class these people were put in the jail?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—They are under trial Class II prisoners.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—May, I now the nature of the offence he is alleged to have committed? What is the charge-sheet?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Sir, under section 353, 341 and 306 read with 34, 147 and 141.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತೇ?

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—Sir, shall I give what are the ingredients of these sections? This is the second time that the Speaker is treating me very lightly. (*Laughter*).

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—(Addressing Sri Muckannappa) Henceforward we will take it that you have a good knowledge of law.

(*Laughter*)

[**Sri N. O. SAMAJI** put a supplementary question in Marathi].

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Sir, he is a man coming from Kolhapur district; I know it definitely.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—Why is Sri Nath Pai not treated as Class I prisoner, Sir?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—There are classifications, Sir. He is under classification No. II Under-trial.

**Sri G. E. HOOVER.**—Is it not possible for a Mysorean to stand for Parliament from Madras?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Sir, that is not to elicit information regarding this question.

**Sri T. D. MARANNA.**—The Chief Minister was pleased to say that Sri Nath Pai is from Bombay State. Did Sri Nath Pai come here to preach breach of law in Mysore State?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—He had come here to obstruct the work carried out.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—Sir, what is this answer, Sir? It is not the Chief Minister who is sitting

in judgement but somebody else. Let us not assert that he obstructed.

[**Sri N. O. SAMAJI** put his supplementary question in Marathi.]

(**Mr. SPEAKER** in Marathi).

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—I raise a point of order Sir. ಇದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ, ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲೇ ಮಾತನಾಡಬೇಕು. ನೆದ ಸೈರು ಮರಾಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ, ತಾಳೂ ಮರಾಠಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಉತ್ತರಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಹೀಗಾದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೀವು ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ charge ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮೊದಲೇ ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಡೆಗಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಇದೆ. ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ದಬ್ಬಾಳಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ತಾವು ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—In answer to (e) it is said that letters addressed to Sri Nath Pai are delivered on the same day they are received. But is it not a fact that the letters addressed to him were not delivered on the same day they were received but three or four days late and that Sri Nath Pai complained to the postal authorities about the same and wanted the letters to be delivered to him without delay?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The letters which were received were delivered on the same day except for the first two days because the persons who had to deliver the letters did not know Marathi and on the second day Marathi officers were put. From the third day onwards, he has been receiving letters every day.

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—Is it not a fact that Shri Nath Pai offered Satyagraha at Belgaum on the 29th February and committed a breach of section 37 of the Bombay Police Act and was it not therefore the duty of the Police to arrest him and produce him before the Magistrate?

2 P.M.

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I have said under what sections and for what cause he was arrested. What the Honourable Member said is not correct.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Question time is over.